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MOBILE CONNECTIVITY ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to make available BSNL mobile connectivity on National Highways connecting four Metropolitan cities under the Pradhan Mantri Golden Quadrilateral Projects;

(b) whether the Government has shortlisted the areas having no connectivity on these highways;

(c) whether facility of location display on mobile would be made available for travellers travelling on this Golden Quadrilateral highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): As a policy BSNL proposes to cover all National Highways. It has already provided Mobile Service (Cell One) on major portion of all National highways of the country including Pradhan Mantri Golden Quadrilateral Projects.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The name of the important nearby town where cellular equipment is installed is displayed indicating approximate location to the travellers.